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{ L. S. }

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Forbush hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen, one or more Road Agents, and all other necessary Town Officers, Agents, and Auditors, for the ensuing year, including one or more Water Commissioners.
3. To choose one Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor, to pay Town Officers, and all other necessary expenses arising within the town.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the Groveton Electric Light Co. for lighting the streets of Groveton village for one year from April 1, 1903, and whether they want midnight or all night service.
7. To see if the town will vote to have a Liquor Agent.
8. To see if the town will vote to put in the proposed system of sewerage designed by Geo. H. Allen in 1896, and issue bonds not to exceed twenty thousand dollars to pay for the same.

9. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair sidewalks for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library, above what is required by law.

12. To see if the town will vote to put a suitable foundation of stone or brick under the new library building, presented to the town by the ladies of the Village Improvement Society, and grade and concrete around the same at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars, and appropriate money for that purpose.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

14. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to the amount required by law.

15. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses, and for the purchase of school books and supplies for the ensuing year.

16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the Woodman W. Thayer place to the Ray & McPherson camp No. 1, so called.

17. To see if the town will vote to build a small shed on land owned by the Village Precinct, for the storage of tools, pipe, etc., and appropriate money for the same.

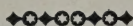
Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1903.

F. G. McKellips,	}	Selectmen
C. T. McNally,		of
		Northumberland.

A true copy—Attest:

F. G. McKellips,	}	Selectmen
C. T. McNally,		of
		Northumberland.

Selectmen's Report.



The Selectmen of Northumberland submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.



VALUATION.

No. of polls,	523,	\$ 52,300
Resident real estate,		446,695
Non-resident real estate,		8,950
No. of horses,	362,	19,980
No. of mules,	1,	25
No. of oxen,	8,	310
No. of cows,	381,	7,487
No. of other neat stock,	388,	7,034
No. of sheep,	317,	811
No. of hogs,	2,	16
Valuation of vehicles,	1,	50
Bank stock,		22,780
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,		500
Stock in trade,		89,400
Value of mills, machinery, and aqueducts,		120,000

Total valuation,

\$ 776,338



ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$ 1,177 25
County tax,	2,647 43
Highways and bridges,	1,500 00
School tax by law,	1,662 00
School tax, extra,	1,200 00
School-house repairs,	500 00
School books and supplies,	400 00
Electric light tax,	1,000 00
Side walks,	300 00

Town purposes,	\$	100 00
Library by law,		69 90
Extra library money,		100 00
Memorial day observances,		50 00
Receiving tomb,		800 00
Little bridge repairs,		250 00
Precinct tax,		1,500 00
Town overlay,		276 66
Precinct overlay,		66 42
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		\$ 13,599 66
Rate per cent in town,	\$15.50 on	\$ 1,000
Rate per cent in precinct,	3.00 on	1,000



ASSETS.

Due On notes held by town,	\$	67 41
From tax collector of 1896,		1 00
" " 1897,		2 36
" " 1898,		1 00
" " 1899,		4 48
" " 1902,		1 70
From County or Pauper bills,		51 69
From Customers on water rents, Dec. 1,		740 00
In hands of treasurer,		8,192 94
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		\$ 9,062 58



LIABILITIES.

Due Groveton Electric Light Co., April 1,		
1904,	\$	565 00
Public Library,		185 76
Town notes given to pay for water		
system,		30,685 59
Interest on above notes cast to Feb.		
15, 1902,		345 55
Bonds of Northumberland Water Co.,		14,500 00
Interest on above named bonds to date,		93 75
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		\$ 46,375 65

Net liabilities over all assets Feb. 15,	
1903,	\$ 37,313 07
Net assets over all liabilities Feb. 15,	
1902,	2,945 83
Net increase in liabilities for the year	
ending Feb. 15, 1903,	<hr/>
	\$ 34,367 24



SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Highways and Bridges,	\$ 2,100 26
Sewers,	26 48
Sidewalks,	86 25
Schools,	4,648 62
Library,	142 59
Precinct,	1,550 00
Damages by dogs,	44 90
Water plant,	229 32
Damages on highways,	66 00
Returning births, deaths and marriages,	27 00
Rebuilding Roaring Brook bridge,	563 75
Board of health,	28 40
Keeping tramps,	5 00
Water on highways,	16 50
Library building,	58 51
County poor,	467 18
Town poor,	443 15
Town officers,	1,046 60
Miscellaneous bills,	3,087 88
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	\$ 14,638 39



EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

F. S. Moore, road agent for 1902,	\$ 1,576 77
Geo. B. Lurvey, fence posts used in 1901,	1 50
Soule Bros., lumber and other material,	150 09

V. R. Holmes, labor, lumber, and other material,	\$ 157 60
Weston Lumber Co., lumber and other mat'l,	9 84
W. J. Whipple, mat'l for clay bank abutment,	5 00
C. T. McNally, cash paid out,	50
J. W. Welch, wire for fencing,	142 36
J. W. Welch, tools,	6 10
Geo. W. Tibbetts, road machine knives,	16 00
Odell Manf'g Co., 345 loads coal ashes,	34 50

\$ 2,100 26



SEWERS.

M. D. Woodward, labor,	\$ 3 00
S. P. Farwell, labor,	1 00
W. F. Matherson, labor,	10 50
Weston Lumber Co., labor,	4 23
R. P. Bickford, cash paid out,	1 40
Odell Manf'g Co., labor,	6 00
G. T. Railway, rental,	35

\$ 26 48



DAMAGES ON HIGHWAYS.

F. H. Wilkinson, horse killed,	\$ 25 00
C. K. Hodge, cow injured at bridge,	29 00
E. F. Bean, damage to carriage,	12 00

\$ 66 00



EXPENSE OF WATER PLANT.

F. D. Hardy, labor,	\$ 109 58
William Matherson, labor,	27 00
Henry Howard, labor,	6 31
J. W. Welch, fittings,	5 40
L. F. Moore, pipe and fittings,	43 12
Weston Lumber Co., pipe and fittings,	24 45

J. P. Boucher & Co., fittings,	\$ 1 55
G. T. Railway, rental,	35
C. T. McNally, cash paid out,	11 56
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	\$ 229 32



BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES.

E. M. Ritchie, goods furnished Chick family,	\$ 3 65
Dr. Frank Spooner, fumigating 4 houses in Lost Nation,	8 00
W. C. Carpenter, for disinfectants,	13 90
W. C. Carpenter, for disinfectants furnished in 1901,	2 85
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	\$ 28 40



KEEPING TRAMPS.

Eagle Hotel,	\$ 1 50
Groveton Tavern,	2 75
Ira S. Fuller,	25
W. C. Hamilton,	50
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	\$ 5 00



WATER ON HIGHWAYS.

Joseph Boucher,	\$ 3 00
S. J. Marshall, 18 months,	7 50
Northumberliand Aqueduct Co.,	6 00
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	\$ 16 50



LIBRARY BUILDING.

David Spreadbury, labor and mat'l furnish- ed,	\$ 36 11
Stoughton Co., table,	5 00
R. P. Bickford, chairs and curtains,	5 60
J. W. Welch, stove and fixtures,	11 80
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	\$ 58 51

TOWN OFFICERS.

James H. Curtis, Police Court Justice,	\$ 150 00
F. W. McDonald, Supervisor of Check List,	18 00
J. B. McFarland, " "	18 00
H. A. Chamberlain, " "	14 00
E. F. Bean, Dog Police,	5 00
John M. Wilson, Library Trustee,	5 00
F. E. Moses, Ballot Clerk,	2 00
F. H. Perkins, " "	2 00
S. J. Marshall, " "	2 00
T. M. Twohey, " "	2 00
W. W. Pike, Town Clerk,	50 00
C. N. Martin, Board of Health,	75 75
J. E. Knight, Police,	5 00
W. W. Pike, Librarian for 6 months,	15 00
Mrs. Addie Leonard, Librarian 6 months,	22 50
F. W. McDonald, School Treasurer,	10 00
Wm. Hayes, Police,	120 00
Ira S. Fuller, " "	5 00
J. W. Welch, " "	50 00
R. P. Bickford, Selectman in 1901,	2 00
W. C. Hamilton, Police,	3 00
F. G. McKellips, Selectman,	64 50
S. J. Marshall, " "	54 75
C. T. McNally, " "	35 25
C. C. O'Brien, Board of Health,	25 00
F. G. McKellips, School Board,	25 00
F. N. Piper, " "	25 00
W. C. Hamilton, " "	18 00
C. T. McNally, Water Works Superintendent,	24 60
W. C. Hamilton, Truant Officer,	5 00
F. W. McDonald, Town Treasurer,	15 00
F. G. McKellips, Moderator 2 years,	10 00
F. N. Piper, School Clerk,	4 00
J. P. Boucher, Water Rent Collector,	51 25
A. H. Frizzell, Auditor,	2 00
W. W. Pike, " "	2 00
F. S. Moore, Road Agent,	109 00

 \$ 1,046 60

CASH PAID OUT FOR LIBRARY.

John M. Wilson, for books,	\$ 63 25
Loring, Short and Harmon, for books,	72 75
John M. Wilson, for supplies,	6 59

\$ 142 59

**SCHOOLS.**

Paid F. W. McDonald, school treasurer, for support of schools,	\$ 3,744 45
For schoolhouse repairs,	500 00
For books and supplies,	400 00
W. C. Hamilton, rent for books and sup- plies,	3 00
Weston Lumber Co., lumber for school- house,	1 17

\$ 4,648 62

**DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.**

James Gallagher, 4 sheep killed,	\$ 12 00
A. A. Potter, 5 " " in 1899,	12 50
E. F. Adden, 4 " "	10 00
Frank Forbes, 3 " "	9 00
Nelson Boucher, 2 Bramah chickens,	1 40

\$ 44 90

**GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT.**

Paid James H. Curtis, treasurer,	\$ 1,550 00
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**RETURNING BIRTHS, DEATHS and MARRIAGES.**

Dr. C. C. O'Brien, births and deaths,	\$ 6 75
Dr. E. F. Brown, " "	8 75
Dr. A. W. Scott, " "	5 75

Dr. D. L. Jones, Ret. Births and Deaths,	\$ 25
Mrs. I. R. York, " "	25
Rev. H. F. Quimby, Marriages,	3 00
Rev. J. H. Desmond, " "	50
Rev. W. F. Ineson, " "	25
Rev. J. L. Clark, " "	25
Rev. R. M. D. Adams, " "	25
Rev. C. H. Carroll, " "	25
G. L. Mason, " "	25
F. L. Kenney, " "	25
J. M. Wilson, " "	25

\$ 27 00



SIDEWALKS.

F. S. Moore & Co., labor, men and teams, repairing,	\$ 67 37
D. O. Ellingwood, labor, scraping and sanding,	5 38
Odell Mfg. Co., for coal ashes,	13 50

\$ 86 25



REBUILDING ROARING BROOK BRIDGE.

W. C. Putman, stone work,	\$ 563 75
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GOODS FURNISHED COUNTY CHARGES.

Mrs. Charles Fay,	\$ 133 64
Mrs. W. W. Boutwell,	26 49
Mrs. Mary Bean,	27 25
Mrs. Ed Elliot,	30 00
Ed Fountain,	3 00
Maggie Flaherty,	53 85
Joseph Neddo,	1 00
Mrs. Fraser,	2 75
Mrs. Fred Leslie,	3 30

A. G. Wilkinson,	\$ 9 00
Wallace Knapp,	174 80
Old Lady Knapp, rail road ticket to Sherbrooke,	2 10
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	\$ 467 18



ASSISTANCE FURNISHED TOWN POOR.

Edmund M. Smith,	\$ 87 57
J. D. McFarland,	184 78
Mrs. Hugh Dease,	98 40
Jonathan Kettle, assistance and burial ex- penses,	47 40
L. R. York, old soldier,	10 00
Lorenzo Dexter, Physician's bill,	15 00
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	\$ 443 15



MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Z. M. Forbush & Co., hall rent,	\$ 75 00
Receiving Tomb and grading around same,	517 40
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	1 78
John Hughes, teams for selectmen and police in 1901 and 1902,	6 50
William Prosser, bounty on bear,	5 00
F. E. Moses, bounty on bear,	5 00
Clark Stevens Post, G. A. R., for Memorial Day,	50 00
James H. Curtis, making collector's deeds,	2 50
Groveton Electric Light Co., bal, due for 1901,	550 00
Groveton Electric Light Co., on acct. for 1902,	600 00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance on school houses,	20 00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance on town clock,	17 50
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance on library building,	6 00
A. A. Potter, care of cemetery and changing fence,	13 50
J. W. Welch, nails for cemetery fence,	25

A. F. Rowell, printing town report for 1902,	\$ 32 50
A. F. Rowell, printing school report for 1902,	9 25
A. F. Rowell, printing check-list for 1902,	5 00
F. B. Flanders, printing B. of H. notices,	1 25
Drew, Jordan and Buckley, counsel fees for the year,	49 00
Edmund Sullivan, counsel in injunction cases,	52 00
Soule Bros., rebate on bank stock taxed by error,	27 75
Coos County Nat'l Bank, int. on town note,	131 47
Lancaster Nat'l Bank, int. on town note,	686 89
A. B. Forbush, int. on town note,	141 32
D. O. Ellingwood, snowing bridge,	8 00
W. W. Pike, recording births, deaths and marriages,	16 35
W. W. Pike, returning children's names,	7 25
W. W. Pike, cash paid out for fr't and express,	2 40
J. I. Williams, surveying,	3 00
J. P. Boucher, making out taxes,	25 00
F. N. Piper, trustee for Guildhall Public Li- brary,	10 00
Miss Mary Royston, type-writing notices and warrants,	1 00
A. H. Curtis, for inventory books,	50
F. G. McKellips, cash paid for stamps, sta- tionery, freight and express,	5 27
Outstanding bills paid,	2 25

\$ 3,087 88



To the Taxpayers and Citizens of Northumberland.



Believing it to be the duty of the Selectmen to render an account of their stewardship to the taxpayers, we submit the following report for their consideration.

The appropriation for highways and bridges was reduced last spring \$ 500. below that of two years ago. It was mistaken economy, and the Road Agent and Selectmen believed it to be so from

the start, and were most thoroughly convinced as the season advanced and proved to be one of the worst, for keeping highways in repair, that we have had for several years. As will be seen by the report, the expenditure was considerably in excess of the appropriation, and for this fact neither the Road Agent or Selectmen feel that they have any apology to make, as the appropriation voted was altogether too small, and considerably below what the town is required by law to make.

The amount appropriated for rebuilding Roaring Brook bridge, as estimated by the last year's board of Selectmen, was \$ 500, and was exceeded by only \$ 65.37, which was caused by extending a stone wing several yards up stream to act as a breakwater to prevent the south abutment being undermined. We feel that a good, permanent job has been done, which will last for years to come without further expense.

As a contrast to the above, we are glad to be able to report that we kept well within our appropriation for a receiving tomb, having expended a little less than \$ 520. of the \$ 800. voted for this purpose. A further expenditure of perhaps \$ 25. for shelving the inside, and the job will be completed, and is a credit to the town.

Of the appropriation of \$ 300. voted for the construction and repair of sidewalks, we expended less than \$ 100. We could not see our way clear to do any new work, as the appropriation was not large enough to get contractors to bid on the work.

By request of the Selectmen, the Road Agent constructed a piece of sidewalk, using gravel for a base, and a top dressing of fine coal ashes. The result was quite satisfactory, and we would recommend further construction of this material, as it is much cheaper than concrete, and, protected by a stone curbing, would be quite as satisfactory, with a light top dressing every other year.

The new library building presented to the town by the ladies of the V. I. S., while not by any means elaborate, is very comfortable and convenient, and is proving its right to a place in the community; the larger list of patrons shows the wisdom, and foresightedness of its donors in contributing their money for this purpose. At the request of some of the tax payers we have inserted in the warrant an article to see if the town will vote to expend a small sum to put in a suitable underpinning and grade a little around the building. We think the work can be done for one half the sum asked for and recommend that it be appropriated.

For the first time since any of your present board took office the report shows larger liabilities than assets. This of course any voter understands is caused by the purchase last March of the plant of the Northumberland Water Co. If this had not been done the report would still have shown, as during the past two years, a large surplus on the right side. Owing to a slight flaw in the wording of the article in the warrant last spring and another error in the recording of the vote, we were unable to sell our 4 per cent bonds to pay for the plant. At the biennial election in November last these errors were corrected, and we attempted to sell our bonds, but found the bond market in a very unsatisfactory condition and were advised by bond dealers to wait for a few months before disposing of them. We did so, and while there has been some improvement, we were unable to get quite the premium we desired, but thought best to dispose of them as our notes given to pay for the plant until we could float our bonds were bearing 5 per cent interest. We therefore advertised for bids which were opened February 15, and after carefully considering the matter we awarded the issue (\$ 35,000.00) to Jose, Parker & Co., of Boston, at a premium of \$16.00 on each \$1,000.00, the interest to be paid semi-annually and the bonds to be issued in a serial form, payable \$2,500.00 the first of March each year until redeemed, beginning with 1904.

We could have sold the bonds at a larger premium if we had thought best to issue a straight 15 years bond, but we found upon investigation that the serial form was growing in favor with country towns, and a strong point in its favor was that it does away with the necessity of a large sinking fund to redeem the bonds at maturity. It is proposed by your board at this writing to take a portion of the money in the treasury at present and purchase a few of our own bonds, probably those due in 1904 and '05, as we are offered those at a less price than we sold them, owing to the short time before they mature. The voters can decide before the bonds due in 1906 are payable, how much it will be necessary to raise by direct taxation over and above the income from the water system, to provide for the payment of the interest on the outstanding bonds and the redemption of \$2,500.00 each year.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. G. McKellips,	} Selectmen
S. J. Marshall,	
C. T. McNally,	
	of
	Northumberland.

Road Agent's Report.



CASH PAID OUT.

James Grant,	\$ 19 65
George A. Cummings,	9 23
D. O. Ellingwood,	6 00
S. J. Marshall,	226 98
Wm. W. Russ,	56 25
S. P. Clook,	9 45
J. E. Cummings,	13 25
James Downer,	6 37
David Burns,	15 00
Henry Downing,	37 25
J. J. Terrien,	24 50
Daniel Burns,	37 50
John M. Astle,	9 00
G. A. Boucher,	3 00
Frank Coture,	7 50
Peter Deering, 2nd,	4 87
Peter Gonyeau,	6 37
Peter E. Gonyeau,	6 37
Riel Berry,	8 25
Albert Brooks,	11 25
B. H. Bristol,	4 50
W. J. Wilson,	73 75
George Sullivan,	7 95
Thomas McMann,	16 87
Alva Warren,	7 50
John Burns,	75 37
Andrew Olson,	5 00
A. N. Marshall,	31 48
Frank Damon,	6 75
James Prosser,	3 75
D. S. Marshall,	9 00
Patrick Deering,	1 50
Edgar Boucher,	2 25

Patrick Doherty,	\$ 34 12
Harry Giberson,	7 12
E. H. Buckman,	1 25
James Gallagher,	75 90
Moses Harriman,	75
E. F. Bean,	10 00
F. A. Hannaford,	2 50
Irving Laroche,	1 00
A. B. Rich,	1 15
John Hughes,	11 00
A. A. Potter,	29 37
S. J. Marshall,	19 85
Edward Blake,	15 00
John A. Hayes,	6 00
Nelson Boucher,	1 45
F. S. Moore & Co., labor, men and team, as per itemized bill,	597 60

\$ 1,577 77

FRANK S. MOORE, Road Agent.

Treasurer's Report.



F. W. McDONALD, TREASURER.

In Account With The Town of Northumberland.

RECEIPTS.

Cash and tax bills from old treasurer,	\$ 3,082 93
From County for support of county poor,	535 32
Dividend on Bank Stock,	8 00
State Treasurer, for Rail Road tax,	734 00
“ “ for Savings Bank,	582 71
“ “ Literary Funds,	201 00
“ “ Extra School Money,	615 72
Police Court,	520 66
License on billiard and pool table and show,	23 50
Interest on tax receipts,	1 83
From Tax Collector, for 1900,	4 52
“ “ 1901,	2 60
“ “ 1902,	13,451 67
Town Clerk, for dog license,	113 80
State Treasurer, bounty on 2 bears,	10 00
Water Rent Collector,	2,983 95
Interest on Northumberland Water Co's. Bonds,	25 00
Sale of hay on Edmond Smith farm,	134 50
Treasurer of Northumberland Water Co.,	4,880 02

\$ 27,911 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Demand on note dated April 2, 1902,	\$ 505 72
State Tax,	1,777 25
County Tax,	2,647 43
Interest on Northumberland Water Co's. bonds due Jan. and July,	750 00
Order drawn by Selectmen,	14,638 39
Cash on hand,	8,192 94
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	\$ 27,911 73

F. W. McDONALD, Treasurer.



REPORT OF POLICE COURT.



RECEIPTS.

Fines and costs in 16 spirit and malt liquor cases from Feb. 16, 1902, to Feb. 16, 1903,	\$ 557 42
Fines and costs in 11 other criminal cases,	73 79
Court fees in 4 civil cases,	4 00
From sale of blanks,	5 60
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	\$ 640 81



DISBURSEMENTS.

Clerks fees in liquor and other criminal cases,	\$ 17 53
Making 20 search and seizure complaints and warrants,	30 00
Paid police officers, and witnesses,	68 37
Paid for printing blanks,	3 25
Postage and stationery,	1 00
Paid Town Treasurer to balance,	520 66
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	\$ 640 81

Feb. 16, 1903. JAMES H. CURTIS, Police Justice.

VILLAGE PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash of old treasurer,	\$ 458 53
Cash of F. G. McKellips, hall rent,	25 00
Town treasurer, tax for 1902,	1,550 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,033 53

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Lancaster Nat'l Bank, note and int.,	\$ 512 50
George N. Kent, insurance,	10 00
Odell Manf'g Co., for wood,	2 25
J. W. Welch, repairing hose,	11 55
John M. Wilson, clerk,	5 00
J. W. Welch, precinct commissioner,	5 00
F. G. McKellips, precinct commissioner,	5 00
J. P. Boucher, precinct commissioner,	5 00
Joseph C. Astle, fire warden,	5 00
P. S. Tirrell, fire warden,	5 00
C. K. Hodge, fire warden,	5 00
J. H. Curtis, treasurer,	6 00
Town of Northumberland hydrant, rental from Dec. 1, 1901—Dec. 1, 1902,	800 00
J. P. Boucher, Fire Co.'s treasurer, order for salaries of firemen,	187 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,564 30
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$ 469 23
	<hr/> \$ 2,033 53

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AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$ 469 23
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LIABILITIES.

February 17, 1903,	None.
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JAMES H. CURTIS, Treasurer:

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following: **W. W. PIKE, Town Clerk.**

Marriages Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of the Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age	Color	Occupation of Bride and Groom.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	No. Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Position of Person by whom married.
Feb. 18	Groveton	Rosco A. Harford	Groveton	26	All White.	Laborer	Castine, Me.	Alfred Harford	Solon, Me.	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
Mar. 12	Groveton	Alice McKay	Groveton	19		Housemaid	Groveton	George McKay	Provid'e, R. I.	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
Mar. 22	Colebrook	Edward Thompson	Provid'e, R. I.	28		Blacksmith	Provid'e, R. I.	Edw. Thompson	New Brunswick	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
Mar. 31	Groveton	Edith B. Downing	Groveton	18		Housemaid	Columbia	Henry Downing	Columbia	1	Rev. Wm. F. Ineson, Colebrook, N. H.
Apr. 3	Stratford	Nelson L. Russ	Northumberl'd	28		Farmer	Dalton	W. W. Russ	Columbia	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
Apr. 19	Stratford	Adeline M. Frizzell	Groveton	23	All White.	Housemaid	Lancaster	Addison Frizzell	Carroll	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
Apr. 26	Groveton	Jesse F. Wilson	Groveton	26		Mach'e Tend	Stark	Jesse Wilson	St. Sylv' tr P. Q.	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
Jun. 28	Groveton	Mary D. Croteau	Stark	24		Housemaid	Northumberl'd	James Croteau	Canada	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
Jun. 30	Not Known	Walter J. Smith	Groveton	18		Laborer	Lancaster	Frank Smith	Canada	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
Jul. 18	Groveton	Sudice Gonyeau	Lancaster	18		Engineer	Balford, P. Q.	Sam. Cleaveland	Barnston, P. Q.	3	Rev. John L. Clark, Stratford, N. H.
Aug. 25	Groveton	Peter L. Cleaveland	Northumberl'd	49		Housemaid	Compton, P. Q.	Moses Locke	Stunstead, P. Q.	2	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 30	Groveton	Jennie Davis	Northumberl'd	39		Housemaid	Lovell, Me.	Moses Harriman	Albany, N. H.	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
		Ira H. Harris	Nova Scotia	28		Farmer	Nova Scotia	Abraham Ellis	Clarendon	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
		Bessie F. Ellis	Groveton	24		Paper Maker	Bloomf'd, Vt.	Lewis Morse	Bethel, Me.	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
		Win. L. Farwell	Groveton	20		Cutter Girl	Canada	Sereno P. Farwell	Canada	2	Not Known
		Thomas Shields	Groveton	46		Laborer	Island Pond	John Shields	Canada	2	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
		Sarah Guilmette	Groveton	34		Housekeeper	Whitefield	Geo. Danforth	Canada	1	Rev. J. Desmond, Groveton, N. H.
		Alfred Larkin	Groveton	23		Laborer	Derby Line, Vt.	John Larkin	Canada	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
		Emilee B. Astle	Groveton	18		Housemaid	Wolfr'n, P. Q.	Joseph C. Astle	Canada	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
		Joseph Barney	Groveton	20		Laborer	Canada	Edgar Barney	Canada	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
		Lucy Guilmont	Groveton	23		Teacher	Canada	H. Guilmont	Canada	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
		Alex Bergeron	Groveton	18		Laborer	Canada	Lewis Bergeron	Canada	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
		Ellen Robescheau	Groveton	18		Housemaid	Canada	J. Robescheau	Canada	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1902, Cont'd.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of the Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age	Color	Occupation of Bride and Groom.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Position of Person by whom married.
Sep. 16	Groveton	W. C. Bellows Ella A. Rich	R'm'd f'r Is Me Northumberl'd	26 30	All White	Train man Housemaid	Essex Ctr. Vt. Groveton	Carlos Bellows B. L. Rich	Essex Ctr., Vt. Canaan, Vt.	1	Rev. George Mason, Guildhall, Vt.
Sep. 25	Groveton	Lorenzo Lee Lucinda Trucontt	New Brunsw'k Derby L'e, Vt.	26 30	All White	Laborer Housemaid	N. B.	Oliver Lee Step. Trucontt	N. B.	2	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
Oct.		Charles E. Savage Minnie A. Payne	Groveton, Me. Gardner, Vt.	25 34	All White	Housemaid Dressmaker	Lagrange, Me. Richmond, Me.	How'd Savage Horatio Payne	Anson, Me.	1	
Oct. 30	Groveton	Luth. D. Chatterton Emma Whitney	Warren, Vt. Groveton	40 26	All White	Laborer Housemaid	Walcott, Vt. Groveton	Fif'd Chatterton James Whitney		1	
Nov. 2	Groveton	Carl A. Pike Ada Mae Bishop	Groveton Stratford	22 20	All White	Laborer Farmer	Warren, Vt. Brighton, Vt.	Wm. W. Pike Will'd F. Bishop	Jay, Vt. Isl'd Pond, Vt.	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
Nov. 11	Stratford	Nettie B. Amey Rich. L. Douglas	Stratford Bethel, Me.	19 24	All White	Housemaid Brakeman	Stark Bloomfield, Vt.	Wm. Boule Frank Amey		1	Rev. R. M. D. Adams, Lancaster, N. H.
Nov. 20	Groveton	Ruba S. Elliott Francis Boucher	Groveton Northumberl'd	18 26	All White	Housemaid Farmer	Bethel, Me. W. Ch'les' n, Vt.	Chas. H. Douglas Edward Elliott		1	Fred L. Kenney, V. P. Stratford, N. H.
Nov. 26	Groveton	Julia Foster Francis Boucher	Groveton Northumberl'd	21 26	All White	Housemaid Laborer	Northumberl'd Quebec	Nelson Boucher Henry Foster		1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.
Nov. 29	Groveton	David McKinley Jessie Legacy	Gorham, Me. Berlin	19 21	All White	Housemaid Laborer	Gorham, Me. Quebec	David McKinley Joseph Legacy		1	Rev. J. Desmond, Groveton, N. H.
Dec. 8	Groveton	Josiah Perry May E. Allason	Berlin	22	All White	Housemaid	N. B.		New Brunsw'k	1	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Groveton, N. H.

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W. W. PIKE, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male.	Female.	Liv. or Still.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Fath.	Age of Moth.
Jan. 1	Louise		F		4	All White	Daniel S. Cushing	Sadie Harriman	Laborer	Brighton, Vt.	Northumberland	34	30
Jan. 6	Alice		"		3		Archie Connelly	Rose LaBounty	Farmer	Littleton	East Holland, Vt.	26	22
Jan. 9			"		3		Harry B. Elliott	Ida M. White	Engineer	Northumberland	Dalton	28	24
Jan. 14	Rowena E.		"		4		E. Payson Fisk	Emma A. Rowden	Fireman	Monkton, N. B.	New Ireland, P. Q.	28	24
Jan. 24	Raymond W.	M	"		8		Wm. H. Mitchell	Blanche Mason	Acid Maker	Nova Scotia	Berlin	28	35
Feb. 11	Cora E.		"		2		James W. Lattie	Edith Leman	Laborer	Groveton	New Brunswick	28	24
Feb. 17	Florence A.		"		2		Wm. W. McKeen	Hattie E. McMann	Laborer	Island Pond, Vt.	Groveton	36	38
Feb. 17			"		3		David Finnegan	Nancy Downer	Brakeman	London, England	Groveton	29	23
Feb. 19	Walter Bern'rd		"		1		Walter E. Barton	Adeline	Laborer	Canada	Boston, Mass.	26	23
Feb. 26	Albert Ray		"		1		Albert Rowden	Elizabeth H. Felgate	Machinist	Canada	Canada	33	24
Mar. 4			"		1		E. Bossert	Annie L. Farreau	Laborer	Canada	Clarksville	33	24
Mar. 20			"		2		Havelock H. Foster	Katie L. Downer	Laborer	New Brunswick	Groveton	34	27
Mar. 20			"		2		Henry Mice	Blanche Downing	Laborer	Quebec	Groveton	23	19
Mar. 21	Joseph Archie		"		1		Peter Boivin	Delta Genest	Laborer	Stratford	Norton Mills, Vt.	23	19
Apr. 3	Edith E.		"		4		George Damon	Etta Virtue	Blacksmith	Michigan	Canada	36	27
Apr. 6	Harry Burton		"		2		Joshua Dawson	Lillian M. Dodd	Laborer	New Brunswick	Stratford	32	28
Apr. 7			"		1		Wm. E. Johnson	Margaret Boyle	Hotel Clerk	Richibucto, N. B.	Fabyan	28	21
Apr. 19	Welford K.		"		4		Irving Barnett	Lizzie Foster	Laborer	Columbia	Stratford	31	26
Apr. 19			"		1		Albert G. Wilkinson	Annie Bartlett	Tailor	Stokausent, Eng.	New Brunswick	33	31
May 8	George A.		"		2		John Hughes	Ellen A. Martin	Liveryman	Canada	London, England	45	36
May 9	Daniel R.		"		2		Jas. Wright Rathborn	Della Carter	Laborer	England	Canada	40	43
May 13			"		8		George E. Byers	Carrie Best	Laborer	Bangor, Me.	Canada	41	38
May 14			"		3		Frank J. Higgins	Mary E. Hughes	Laborer	Concord, Vt.	St. John, N. B.	45	33
May 15	Richard Kent		"		2		Stetson Ward Cushing	Nellie B. Keut	Bank Cashier	Wolfeboro, P. Q.	Wolfeboro, P. Q.	39	33
May 16			"		3		Peter Parent	Cyrela Longis	Carpenter	Lancaster	Lancaster	36	28
June 4			"		5		Otis H. French	Christie Webster	Laborer	Amouste, P. Q.	Bic, P. Q.	32	28
June 5			"		1		Frank Keene	Cora D. Potter	Millwright	Canton, Me.	Munroe	40	41
			"		1					St. Stephens, N. B.	Northumberland	33	28

June 8	Norman A.	Jas. W. McKelvey	Mary A. Kelley	Laborer	Wolfeboro, P. Q.	25 23
June 11	Eugenia M.	Arsene Carboneau	Mary S. Semard	Laborer	St. Francis, P. Q.	30 23
June 12	Harold O.	James Prosser	Lilla Daunon	Laborer	New Brunswick	33 19
June 18		John Williams	Mary E. Penny	Laborer	LeChute, P. Q.	31 20
July 1	Joseph Leo	Philip Goulett	Mary J. Boyce	Laborer	Canada	38 28
July 2	Mary N.	Oliver Gress	Louise Crofteau	Laborer	Brompton F. Is, P. Q.	31 27
July 9		Roscoe Harford	Georgina Huard	Laborer	St. Rannael, P. Q.	39 33
July 22	Laura R.	James B. Soule	Alice McKay	Merchant	Groveton	26 19
Aug. 3		John H. Bruce	Nellie McMann	Laborer	Brewer, Me.	33 28
Aug. 22	Benjamin J.	John A. Hayes	Eva M. Young	Farmer	St. John, N. B.	33 29
Aug. 24	Melroy	Henry Tyler	Emma Lustles	Laborer	Groveton	38 40
Sept. 6	Graydon P.	Edward Borassa	Katie E. Bean	Laborer	Canada	32 29
Sept. 19	George	Judson A. Potter	Emma M. Bird	Farmer	Canada	36 28
Sept. 23	Villa Emma	George M. Russ	Adeline M. Frizzell	Farmer	Stark	32 20
Sept. 28	Dallas Harry	Robert S. Downing	Leona F. Dollitt	Farmer	Dummer	45 35
Oct. 10		Frank H. Forbes	Ida M. McIntire	Laborer	Columbia	28 23
Oct. 12	Harold E.	A. Augustus Hawkins	Rosa E. Wilkison	Laborer	Crystal, Me.	26 17
Oct. 14	Annie	Winfred G. Larkin	Winifred R. Ward	Laborer	New Brunswick	28 29
Oct. 17	Maud I.	Harry A. Barton	Ella May Harvey	Laborer	Whitefield	28 17
Oct. 30	Ella Lillian	Joseph Ford	Margaret Landsigan	Laborer	Dover, England	19 17
Nov. 12	Mary L.	William Ellis	Nellie Daley	Laborer	Leeds, P. Q.	33 22
Nov. 12	Lenora	Napoleon Noel	Annie Finnegan	Laborer	P. F. Island	33 30
Nov. 18		J. Melvin Hayes	Annie F. C. Twohey	Bobbin Maker	St. Giles, P. Q.	30 23
Nov. 19		Angus McDougal	Ida M. Sarsen	Laborer	Quebec, P. Q.	33 30
Dec. 12		Charles N. Willes	Phoebe A. Ellingwood	Laborer	New Brunswick	32 29
Dec. 16		Thomas W. Atkinson	Emma T. Dodds	Laborer	Nova Scotia	40 36
Dec. 16		David D. Fortune	Mary B. Dunn	Laborer	Groveton	35 30
Dec. 16		Frank Taylor	Virginia Goulett	News Agent	Fabyan	22 29
Dec. 8				Laborer	Dublin, Ireland	32 25
					Canada	38 28

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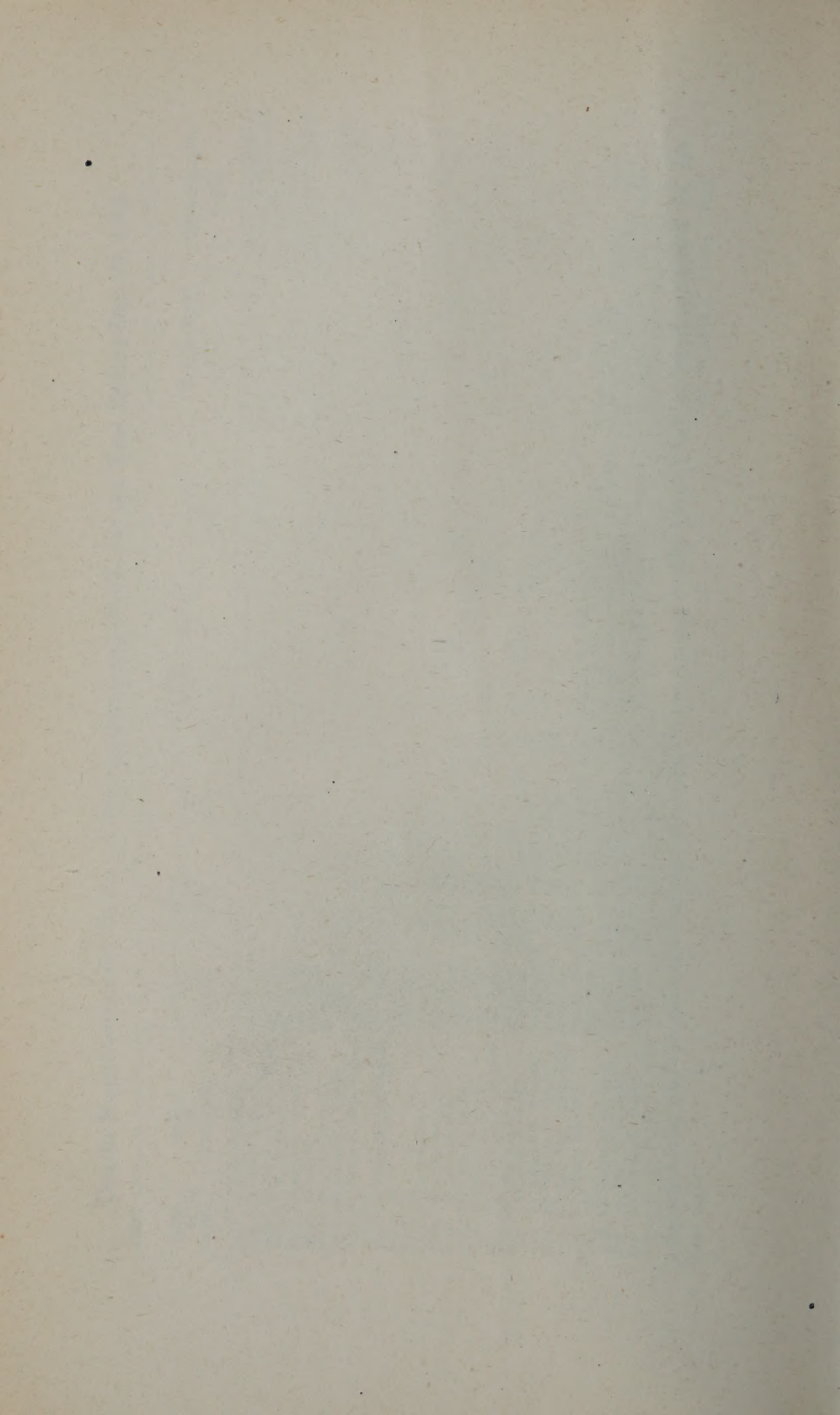
W. W. PIKE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Place of Death.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Sl. or Wid.	Occupat'n.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 3	Rose Neddeau	Groveton	14	6	1	N. Ham, P. Q.	F	All White.		Housework	Joseph Neddeau	Delphina Clement	Cardiac Insufficiency
Jan. 12	Oliver Bennett	Groveton	5	4		Stratford	M			None	Edwin Bennett	Martha Hall	Bronchial Pneumonia
Feb. 9	John Richard Stiles	Groveton	11	20		Groveton	M			None	Edgar Stiles	Nellie Rolfe	Pneumonia
Feb. 17	Baby Downer	Groveton	2	9		Groveton	M			Painter	Mark Shea	Katie Byron	Premature Birth
Feb. 18	John C. Shea	Groveton	62	9		P. Q.	F			Housework	Edwin LaFaimon	Annie Farrean	Mitral Regurgitation
Mar. 4	Infant	Groveton	18	8		Groveton	F			Laborer	Ename Boisaut	Mary Lemair	Stillborn
Mar. 9	Annie Boisaut	Groveton	62	2		England	M						Uranium
Apr. 20	Jonathan Kettle	Northum'd	12	6		Groveton	F						Pulmonary Trouble
Apr. 30	Doris E. Donnelly	Groveton	3	4		Lancaster	F						Cerebral Meningitis
May 14	Flora M. Cummings	Northum'd	12	6		Groveton	F						Suppressed Measles
May 20	Flora M. Cummings	Northum'd	12	6		Groveton	F						
June 6		Groveton		1		Groveton							
July 2		Groveton				Groveton							
July 17	Jennie Ball	Northum'd	3	7		Groveton							
Aug. 6	Anna Garner	Groveton	42	8		England							
Sep. 12	John D. Pike	Groveton	60	8		Northumberl'd	M						
Sep. 19	John R. Miles	Groveton	55	5		St. Johns, N. B.	M						
Sep. 28	Mary E. Mace	Groveton	4	16		Groveton	F						
Sep. 24	Albert A. Wilkinson	Groveton	67	10		Canada	M						
Sep. 29	David Legacy	Northum'd	61	1		Lancaster, Vt.	M						
Oct. 4	Lewis M. Smith	Northum'd	61	1		Lancaster, Vt.	M						
Oct. 11	Harold O. Prosser	Northum'd	3	29		Groveton	M						
Oct. 12	Gilbert H. Soule	Groveton	1	6		Groveton	M						
Oct. 15	Merrill P. McDonald	Groveton	1	1		Groveton	M						
Oct. 14	Sarah Goodell	Northum'd	74	4		New Brunswick	F						
Nov. 14		Groveton	65	1		Groveton	F						
Nov. 19	Sarah McFarland	Groveton	26	4		Levant, Me.	F						
Dec. 8	Daniel W. Burns	Northum'd	26	4		Northumberl'd	M						
Dec. 13	James A. Grant	Groveton	37	3		Northumberl'd	M						

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